

Research Activity Panel Meeting Summary

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JULY RAP MEETING

Host: MBARI at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, Norte
Friday July 10, 1998
Attendance: 12 members and 7 guests

PRESENTATIONS

- MBARI update (David Clague)
- A research summary on mapping and characterization sediments of the MBNMS (Brian Edwards)
- A proposed research facility at the old waste treatment plant near NPS (Leslie Rosenfeld)

DISCUSSION

- A wrap up of the National Ocean Conference activities and future research opportunities, largely to be promoted through MBCORC.
- MBNMS is working with UNESCO's international directory of marine scientists to include our existing directory.
- Potential projects for the Sustainable Seas Expeditions. A call for collaborators and other information on the project is posted on the Research Section of the MBNMS web page.
- The Great American Fish Count was held in the first week of July. An overview of the project and data collected can be viewed through the Research Section of the MBNMS web page.

The next RAP meeting is scheduled for August 14 at CSUMB.

As usual, complete RAP minutes can be viewed on the Sanctuary Web Page or requested from Lisa de Marignac.